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around the town

Viola Olson is visiting her sister in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Roxanna Downes is visiting friends in Oxford.

Philip Clark of Guilford is spending a few days at S. H. Browne's.

Miss Sandra Myers is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Philip Clark, at Guilford.

Mrs. Alton Carroll and son Lee are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ada Tyler is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings.

Clayton Crockett and friend spent Sunday at Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were at Skowhegan on business Wednesday.

Lyman Wheeler of Phillips spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

Clarence Kimball has been confined to his home for some time with asthma.

Mrs. Agnes Twaddle of Augusta was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

Lillian Currier has returned home after spending a few days in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crockett of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett Wednesday.

Mrs. William Penner was at home from Farmington Teachers' College over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Sidney Dyke spent a few days last week in Massachusetts.

Miss Beverly Noyes recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Greenleaf at Norway.

Richard Young has returned to his duties at the R. H. Young & Son mill after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Norman Dock and son, Roger Leslie, returned Tuesday from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts and children of Saugus, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser and son of Oxford, N. H., spent the week-end with Earle Morgan and family.

Norma Garrison returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Mrs. Douglas Langille and daughter Lynn of Marlboro, Mass., have been guests of her father, Gerry Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair and children of Binghamton, N. Y., are spending some time with Mrs. Fred L. Edwards.

Misses Phyllis Merrill and Ruth Donahue are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Parley Hodgdon at Kezar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of New York are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Crockett spent last week in South Paris taking care of her sister, Mrs. Morse, who returned from Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer 2nd and son Terry spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlin, at Sanford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner and family Wednesday night were Mrs. Homer Crockett and son Donald of Belmont, N. H.

Mrs. George Jerrold of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Paul Loring of Yarmouth were guests of their sister, Mrs. John W. Carter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bachman of Maplewood, N. J., who are spending the summer at Kezar Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames this afternoon.

Francis E. Russell went to a nursing home at Bridgton Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, who have been spending some time here at the Russell home.

At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening, Mrs. Frances Bennett and Miss Ruth Donahue were appointed committees for the beano party on July 31.

Those from out of town attending the funeral services of Fred L. Edwards Monday were Dr. H. E. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hannaford, Bar Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hudson, Miss Doris Frost, Keene, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchins, Portland; Mrs. T. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Siles, Milan, N. H.; Mrs. Viola Hook and daughter and Mrs. Florence Brown, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards, Norway; Charles Bartlett, Hanover; and Cecil Conrad, Lewiston.

NOW FRAMING ADDITION TO PRIMARY BUILDING

After a late start the work on the Primary Building addition is now progressing rapidly. The concrete foundation and floor base are now complete. Work on the frame is now in progress.

The building will be 42 x 45 feet with two rooms, a separate corridor and toilet facilities. The addition is being built onto the south end of the present building. A separate entrance will enter the new corridor and there will also be a passage from the corridor to the present grade-one room of the old building. The floors of the rooms and corridor will be asphalt tile laid on a concrete base. The floor level will be approximately three feet below that of the present building. Automatic oil heat will be installed to affect both the present building as well as the addition.

At the present time the plan is to use only one room this school year. The other will be used part of the time but probably not as a class room before next year.

PORTLAND MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM STEEPLE

David M. Camara of Portland died Sunday afternoon while en route to a Portland hospital after falling from the steeple of the North Waterford Congregational Church which he was painting. The day before he had worked on the highest part of the steeple and painted the weather vane.

Camara who was a World War II veteran, is survived by his wife, Eleanor, two children, and his mother, Mrs. Marie Camara, all of Portland.

TO DISTRIBUTE AMERICAN DEFENSE AND VICTORY MEDALS

The Navy Department will begin the distribution of American Defense Service medals, with fleet or base clasp, and World War II Victory Medals on Aug. 1st to all eligible veterans of the Naval Service and personnel now on active duty.

The huge job of processing the applications and distributing the medals has been assigned to Naval Recruiting Stations throughout the country and to Naval activities specially designated by the commandants of the Naval Districts.

Those applying for medals must appear in person at their nearest Naval Recruiting Station, presenting their discharge certificates or release orders to give evidence of separation under honorable conditions.

In cases of doubt as to which medal or clasps the applicant is eligible to receive, his signed statements on the receipt form will be accepted. In no case will the medals be issued if the character of the separation is in doubt.

In the state of Maine, three recruiting stations will process the in-person applications and issue the medals. The main station is located in Portland at 76 Pearl Street with sub-stations at Auburn in the Androscoggin Court House and Bangor Post Office.

Eligibility for the American Defense Service Medal calls for active service between September 8, 1939 and December 7, 1941, inclusive. The Fleet Clasps will be issued along with the Defense Medal to those who served on the high seas during that period in any vessel or aircraft squadron. Those who served on bases or Naval Stations outside the continental limits of the United States during that period will be eligible to receive the Base Clasp. Only one clasp will be issued to any one person.

The World War II Victory Medal is awarded for active duty in the armed forces at any time between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, inclusive.

The Bureau of Naval Personnel will make all posthumous awards and will process the applications of Naval veterans now residing outside of the United States. Commanding officers of ships and stations will apply for and issue the medals to men and women now on active duty.

In cases where persons are disabled or unable for some reason to apply to their nearest Recruiting Station, the Commandant First Naval District, has provided for the sending of the medals through the mail. Mail applications should include the reason for applying in that manner, and all documentary evidence to establish eligibility required of those appearing in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gallant, Edward Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault of Bridgeport, Conn., are expected to arrive in town Saturday to visit relatives. Sunday they will leave for Prince Edward Island, Edward will remain in Bethel for a visit.

WAIT A MINUTE — WASTE A MINUTE!

Did you have eggs for breakfast? Lots of people do — eggs taste good, they're good for you, and besides, they're quickly prepared when you're late for work and time is precious.

Lives are precious, too. In the three minutes or so while your breakfast eggs were boiling, at least two pedestrians were killed or injured somewhere on the nation's highways — or maybe in your own community. While you were eating, another ten or more met with disaster.

Chances are 3 to 1 those victims were in a hurry — they took the short way across the middle of the block, instead of the safe way at the crosswalk. They stepped out suddenly from behind a parked car, instead of looking both ways to see if the road was clear, or waiting until the traffic light turned green.

National Conservation Bureau safety specialists report that impatience is the nation's Number One highway killer. Time is precious — sure! But not enough to pay for it with a life.

OXFORD COUNTY SECOND IN SAVINGS BOND SALES

Aroostook County still leads other counties of Maine in sales of U. S. Savings Bonds on the basis of percentage of yearly quota attained, just as it did at the end of May, according to figures just released by Harvey M. Fickett, State Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, having reached 56.5 percent in the first six months of this year.

Oxford County has moved into second place from fourth; and York County still holds third position.

Piscataquis moved ahead from fifth to fourth place, while Washington County was in fifth position.

Two counties improved their standings a great deal, Kennebec advancing from tenth to seventh place, and Knox from thirteenth to sixth, reaching percentages better than the State average.

Sales for the State as a whole, Fickett said, amounted to \$15,570,505 in the first half of the year, amounting to 47.1 percent of the year's quota of \$33 million. The showing is not too good, he stated, as sales are usually heaviest in the first six months of the year. This year may prove to be the exception because of the new Bond-a-Month Plan being offered through the banks, which was only begun in June. Renewed effort on the part of management and labor to promote the Payroll Savings Plan in the manufacturing plants will also show results.

In order to reach the quota by the end of the year sales will have to average nearly \$3 million a month from now on, Fickett explained. Sales for the first half of the year averaged \$2,600,000. It should be possible to reach the quota as it is \$2 million less than last year's sales.

Alfred T. Cole died at his home at Buckfield Tuesday after several weeks' illness. He was born at Hartford Sept. 4, 1867, the son of Edward and Abbie Ellis Cole.

Mr. Cole was active in town affairs, having served as town clerk since 1909 and as town treasurer from 1915 until he resigned at the last town meeting because of ill health.

He had been associated with the late N. E. Morrill in the Morrill & Cole general store for 34 years.

A member of Nesquehott Lodge, I. O. O. F., for 54 years, he had served as treasurer since 1909.

On Sept. 30, 1896, he married Josephine Caldwell, who survives. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alfred Irish, a niece, Mrs. Ellen Warren, both of Buckfield; four nephews, Arthur Cole of Portland, Cyrus Cole and Edward Irish of Buckfield; Fred Cole of Dover-Foxcroft.

CURTIS—CHILDS

Ethel Mason Childs and Owen Curtis were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. William Penner officiated, using the single ring service.

Mrs. Curtis wore a blue dress with brown accessories and a pink rose corsage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of Locke Mills. Mr. Curtis is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Rumford.

The couple will live in Bethel where Mr. Curtis has employment at the P. H. Chadbourne & Co. mill.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

HALE - FLEMING

An attractive summer home wedding took place Saturday, July 12, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, Dorothy Elizabeth Fleming, on 77 Hanscom Ave., Reading, Mass., when she was united in marriage with Norman Hale of Bethel.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. William E. Billingham of the Unitarian Church.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white marquisette and lace with a round neckline, a buffant skirt and short train. A heart shaped halo crowned her fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli centered with a white stephanotis.

Jeannette Callan, who was maid of honor, wore a Persian blue gown of moire taffeta with an open crown picture hat of pale pink and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and white snapdragons.

The flower girl was Karen Lee Richmond of Toronto, Canada, niece of the bride. She was dressed in a gown of pale yellow dotted series with a headband of pink roses. Richard Green of Arlington, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The house was prettily decorated with pink roses and white hydrangeas, and following the ceremony a reception was held with the bride's and groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Bethel, assisted in receiving.

The bride is a graduate of Reading High School and the Fay School of Boston. The groom is a graduate of Gould Academy and a veteran of World War II.

Guests were present from Bethel, Toronto, Belmont, Arlington, Malden and Reading. After their wedding trip the couple will reside in Bethel.

"WATCH YOUR STEP" IS 4-H SLOGAN FOR FARM SAFETY WEEK

"Watch Your Step!" That advice, effectively used by railroads, being impressed upon rural families by 4-H Club members as a slogan for National Farm Safety Week, July 20-26.

The warning is given as a result of farm and home surveys which show that falls injure more farm people than any other type of accident. Falls on stairs and steps or from vehicles are the most common, many of which are due to carelessness and disorderly condition of stairways, workshops and barns.

It is estimated that more than a half million 4-H'ers are receiving training in safety work this year. In addition to checking farmsteads for accident and fire hazards, club members practice and preach safety in driving, walking on highways, and handling farm machinery and livestock.

As incentives for superior records of achievement, merit awards are offered by General Motors in the 1947 National 4-H Safety Program. Honor medals are provided for a maximum of five members in each participation county, and a trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress for the state winner. Eight selected state winners will each receive the national award, which is a \$200.00 college scholarship. An engraved plaque will also be awarded the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program in the state this year.

Last year's state winner in Maine was LaRoy L. Sevey of Dexter. County winner was named in Waldo county.

The National Farm 4-H Safety Program for 1947 is being conducted in 43 states under the direction of the extension service.

GRACE AND JUDITH CURRIER CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Grace and Judith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier, celebrated their sixth and third birthdays respectively July 17th. The little hostesses received many nice gifts. Games were played by all and refreshments were served.

Those present: Lillian Currier, Gloria and Olga Sweet, Bobby, Bunny and Alice Jean Blake, Ben Kellogg, Irene Sessions, Pauline and Gerald Lapham, Myrna, Kaye and Loretta Blake, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Mrs. William Sweet, Mrs. Vervon Lapham, Mrs. Niles Kellogg and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Frank Nary returned home Tuesday night after spending a few days at Weston, Mass., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Warren Jenney.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH

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ALL DAY POULTRY MEETING TUESDAY

An all-day poultry meeting will be held at J. Cleveland Bartlett's "Feathered Acres" poultry farm, East Bethel, on Tuesday, July 29. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M. and last until 3:30 P. M.

Frank Reed, Extension Poultry Specialist from the University of Maine, will be on hand to discuss the care and management of poultry, as well as give a culling demonstration.

County Club Agent, Keith M. Bates, scheduled this meeting for 4-H club members taking either chick raising or poultry management as their project. He wants it understood, however, that the adult group, as well as 4-H club members, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their lunch. Cold drinks will be available at "Feathered Acres" farm.

The following day, July 30, Mr. Reed will make a number of calls in the county, accompanied by County Agent, Herbert A. Lechard. Anyone particularly interested in one of these farm calls might contact the Extension Service Office, South Paris, before July 30.

MAINE FARMERS REDUCE POTATO ACREAGE 15 PER CENT

The production outlook for the major crops in Maine on July 1 shows considerable variation, according to a joint report released by the Maine and United States Departments of Agriculture. Production of hay, potatoes, and fruit crops is expected to be about average or above, but the outlook for grain crops is somewhat less favorable. The total planting of potatoes estimated at 186,000 acres this season is 15 per cent less than the record of 219,000 acres harvested in 1946, but 9 per cent above the average of 170,000 acres harvested during the ten years 1936-1945. Planting was seriously delayed by rainy weather in May and June, and growth in many fields on July 1 was not sufficiently advanced to permit an appraisal of stands. The estimate of the Maine potato crop totaled 77,745,000 bushels, and the 10-year average is 47,642,000 bushels.

July 1 conditions indicate an apple crop of 1,072,000 bushels in the commercial counties of Maine. The crop of 1946 totaled 767,000 bushels. June weather conditions were fairly favorable for the growth of trees and fruit in New England, but the set of apples in some areas is proving to be lighter than anticipated a month ago. Cool rainy weather during much of May and June was unfavorable for pollination and the maintenance of an effective spray cover. The set of McIntosh is relatively light in most areas. The set of Baldwin is generally good except in orchards for which this is the "off year" for that variety. Rainy weather during much of June favored the further spread of apple scab and damage by scab is expected to be serious again this year. A New England apple crop 38 per cent larger than last year is forecast.

The abundance of moisture this season has favored a vigorous growth of grass crops. Yields of hay are indicated to be above average, and production estimated at 830,000 tons is close to the 1946 crop of 844,000 tons and the 10-year average harvest of 840,000 tons. The 874,000 acres of hay to be harvested by Maine farmers this year is about the same as that for last year, 873,000 acres. Reported pasture condition averaged 95 per cent of normal on July 1, and is well above both last year at 89 per cent and the 10-year average of 87 per cent of normal.

Cool rainy weather in May and June delayed planting and slowed the growth of grain crops in Maine. The acreage of oats estimated at 80,000 acres exceeds the 71,000 acres harvested a year ago. With the outlook for yields below 1946 estimated production of 2,560,000 bushels is only moderately above the 1946 harvest of 2,340,000 bushels. The acreage of corn in Maine totaling 10,000 acres is 1,000 acres less than in 1946. Growing conditions have not been favorable for corn and production estimated at the grain equivalent of 360,000 bushels is below the 1946 crop of 407,000 bushels. Planting of dry beans totaling 6,000 acres exceed 1946 by 1,000 acres.

Mark Aug. 7th on Your Calendar.

The Ladies Club and Guild will hold their Annual Sale on that date.



FRED LEE EDWARDS

Born in Bethel, October 12, 1865, son of Col. Clark S. and Maria Mason Edwards, he lived a long and happy life in his native town and was staunchly loyal to the State of Maine.

Lumbering, farming, politics and town affairs were the chief interests of Mr. Edwards.

In early manhood he associated with his father in farming and lumbering and from him inherited his executive judgment and business integrity. He successfully expanded his lumber interests and real estate holdings in this section until he was one of Maine's largest taxpayers. During the last few years failing health had compelled a reluctant curtailment of his business interests.

In 1915, 1923 and 1925 Mr. Edwards was elected to the State Legislature and during those seasons was an able and welcome figure in the political life at Augusta.

The many fraternal and service organizations to which he belonged, the local churches, the Community hospital and many charities will miss his generous hand. At the commencement of Gould Academy it was the pleasure of the Headmaster to announce a new and substantial scholarship given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, their way of expressing their love and loyalty to their school.

And the traders and clerks and old friends and neighbors will miss this soft spoken, smiling and familiar figure in and around our town.

The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family, his wife, Mrs. Susan Frost Edwards and his daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy Jones St. Clair and John St. Clair. The two young grandchildren, Joan and John St. Clair were his delight and pride.

Funeral services were at the Edwards home on Main Street on Monday and burial was at the Riverside Cemetery.

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed through the shadows of Death, to the Sunlight above. For a thousand sweet memories are holding them fast. To the places they blessed with their presence and love.

MRS. IRENE KEELHUTTER

Mrs. Irene B. Keelhutter, wife of Rev. Franklin Keelhutter, died at her home at Bryant Pond Sunday morning after a long illness. She was born Aug. 20, 1899, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., the daughter of Otto and Marie Bistor.

Rev. and Mrs. Keelhutter moved to Bryant Pond four and a half years ago from Georgetown. She was a graduate of the National Bible Institute of New York and was a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; a step-daughter, Helen; her parents; four sisters, Miss Alma Bistor, Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. Charlotte Osgood of Holliston, Mass., and Mrs. Ella Phillips of Seabrook, Mass., several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

IRA B. WING

Ira B. Wing died Saturday morning at his home at Bryant Pond after a long illness. He was born in 1866 at Franklin Plantation, the son of Ira and Ellen Knowles Wing. For the past 35 years he has lived at Bryant Pond.

He is survived by three sons, Clarence, Lyman and Elmer of Bryant Pond; a sister, Mrs. Julia Coolidge of Locke Mills; a brother, George, of Orange, N. J., seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, Monday afternoon. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery.

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Presidential Veto Poses Problems

Roosevelt Said, 'I Forbid' 631 Times for New Record

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—"I forbid!" said President Truman. He said it 74 times to the 79th congress while Democrats were still in control. The score for the Republican-controlled 80th is not quite complete at this writing.

Every American president is permitted to say he forbids, but he has to say it in Latin. The word is "veto." Of course the congress can say "So what?" right back, as they did so emphatically this session in the case of the Taft-Hartley labor act, but they have to say it two-thirds strong, a strength they aren't always able to muster, as history has shown.

Why the founding fathers were so generous with presidential power, which they never conceived as expanding to its modern breadth, we don't quite know. The veto is written down in Roman law, but Latin is a dead language. In England, the crown has a veto power over parliament, but it is almost as dead as Queen Anne, since it hasn't been used since her time.

It seems to have flourished on American soil.

In fact—

"We ought to call it National Veto Week," House

Majority Leader

Halleck is reported

to have re-

marked when the

third presidential

veto in one week

back into the lap

of the 80th con-

gress. Others

studying head-

lines "President

Nixes Tax Cut,"

"Truman Vetoes

Labor Legisla-

tion," "Wool Bill

Turned Down,"

shook their heads

and opined that

Harry S. Truman

was the veto-

ingest president yet.

Nonsense, said

Harry Truman, ac-

cording to the

record, has been

very sparing of his

veto, and has a long

way to go be-

fore he attains the

really big-time

statistic racked up

by Pres. Frank-

lin D. Roosevelt

(who had more

time than anybody

else to exercise

his thumbs-down

power), Grover

Cleveland (the veto

runner-up), and

Ulysses S. Grant.

"Why," the old-timers

grunt, "when F.D.R.

was president, it

seemed as if he

had a veto on

something or other

almost every

day." And the record

shows that "I forbid,"

or achieved the same

end by the pocket

method in 631 in-

stances, (A "pocket veto"

comes about in

this way: The president

says 10

times,

days, not including Sundays, to act on any bill. Congress sends a bill to him. If congress adjourns before the president's allotted 10 days are up and he still hasn't acted on the bill, it cannot become a law. That is considered a "pocket veto.")

Cleveland, during his two terms in office, used his veto power 584 times, and was overridden only twice. The majority of the Cleveland vetoes were personal pension bills, many based on utterly absurd claims growing out of the Civil war. At first, Cleveland's forthright refusal to permit these myriad, ill-putian treasury raids infuriated Civil war veterans. Later, however, the GAR came to consider him its friend.

Ulysses S. Grant, a poor third to Roosevelt and Cleveland, vetoed 92 bills, was overridden four times.

All told, the veto power has been used more than 1,833 times by presidents. George Washington started it off by killing two important acts—one having to do with legislative organization; another which would have reduced the size of the army. He was not overridden. There were eight other presidents who never experienced a veto upset by congressional action—Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, McKinley and Harding.

On the other hand, there were several presidents who scorned the veto entirely: John Adams, Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Garfield. Perhaps because all was harmonious between executive and legislators in those days. Perhaps because, as some students suggest today, a sustained veto is a contradiction of the principle of majority rule—rule of a minority of one-third of either house plus one, plus the president who is not supposed to have a vote. (It takes a two-thirds vote to kill a veto.)

Historic Trees Threatened

For years now I have walked back and forth to my labors under a Gothic roof of green, formed by the interlocking elm branches which, since Civil war days, have made my street one of the world's most beautiful avenues. Today there are some rude gaps in the raftered ceiling where huge branches have been ripped away by the wind and storm. But now there is a threat of greater devastation for our and other elm trees, ancient and historical, or merely beautiful, for the dreaded dutch elm disease has descended upon America—two cases of virulent infection have been discovered within the District of Columbia alone, and no cure is known.

My generation found nothing exotic in the idea of the village smithy under the spreading chestnut tree. Today the smith would have a tough job finding a chestnut tree under which to build his smithy, even if you could find the smith. For, thanks to the infamous chestnut blight, a horsechestnut tree in this country is now almost as rare as a hare.

Must the elms go that way?

I talked this question over with a member of the American Forestry Products Industries, Inc. (a private industrial association). He said: "A recent house action reduced the federal appropriation for the control and research of the European beetle and dutch elm disease to \$11,000. If the cut is approved by the senate, it means the end of the dutch elm disease laboratory in Morristown, N. J., where the department of agriculture's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine has conducted extensive research into the control and possible prevention of the insect and fungus.

An elm, according to official classification, is a "graded shade tree in the northeastern and central United States." But passing over its esthetic value, consider that its wood is used for variety of purposes—especially since cooperage, basket and bushel baskets, for heavy crating and for veneers. . . . But what does an economic case care for all that?

Consider the White House grounds. For instance in these quiet 18 acres there are something less than 350 trees comprising some 90 species. The two most magnificent planted trees in the rear terrace were planted there by Andrew Jackson. Nearly every president planted a tree—there is the Benjamin Harrison oak, the Harding beech,

the Coolidge birch, several species set out under Hoover. Maples predominate, but the elms are next, and many have historic memories. Just southeast of the south terrace is an elm said to have been planted by John Quincy Adams. There are others planted by Lincoln and McKinley.

Under these trees history lives, but for beauty nothing surpasses the high arched cluster, thick-tapestried in summer, stark but graceful in alhounded line in winter, which roofs my avenue.



A willing and partly defoliated 30-foot American elm severely affected with dutch elm disease.

INDEX HIGH, TOO

Gain Shown in Farm Income

WASHINGTON.—Farm income during the first six months of 1947 was 26 per cent higher than that of the corresponding period last year, it was revealed in the agriculture department's monthly review of farm income.

Farmers netted \$11,700,000,000 from the sale of their products during that period, with the total increased to about 12 billion dollars through government payments, the report showed.

Largest increases were 76 per cent registered in sale of meat animals. Cash receipts from dairy products were up 33 per cent from the corresponding period last year.

Cash receipts from crops were around \$3,000,000,000 in the first half, or 20 per cent above the corresponding period last year. Most of this increase was in grains and tobacco.

Preliminary estimates for June show that farmers received about two billion dollars from marketings, an increase of 50 per cent from June, 1946. Receipts from livestock and their products were up about 50 per cent on the same basis of comparison.

"Demand for meat for domestic consumption and for export continues unusually strong," the agriculture department's statement

said. "Meat animal prices in mid-June were about 50 per cent higher on the average than a year before." The declining wheat prices are expected to continue into August or September. "Because of the very large export demand, however, the price decline will be less than usual when a very large crop is marketed."

Prices paid by farmers for their needs in June averaged 210 per cent of the 1910-14 average. Prices paid for feed advanced to the highest level since last August.

In general, the statement concluded, the index of prices paid by farmers is expected to continue at high levels in the next few months.



FIRE'S TRAGIC AFTERMATH . . . The tragedy which invariably follows in the wake of fire is typified in this picture of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tate of Chatsworth, Calif., standing in the charred ruins that once was their home. A brush fire that swept the area destroyed many houses, including some under construction.

NEWS REVIEW

Mine Pact Draws Fire; New Aid Parley Opens

BETRAYED:

Mine Pact

Rep. Fred A. Hartley (Rep. N. J.), co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor act, has charged big business and big labor with betraying the public in negotiating the latest John L. Lewis coal mining contract.

Hartley's attack followed shortly after southern coal operators followed northern and midwestern operators in signing soft coal contracts with the 400,000-member United Mine Workers.

He told the house that "at least one clear violation of the law" was contained in the contracts, referring to the section providing for a "checkoff" from the miners' wages.

The Taft-Hartley law, he said, permits a checkoff only for union dues, but the contract calls for a checkoff of initiation fees and union assessments. Hartley added that other sections of the contract "violate the spirit and intent of the law."

Noting that the contract afforded a "prime case history of the evils of industry-wide bargaining," he said that there was evidence of "collusion between the mine operators and the UMW with the intention of violating the law."

R.S.V.P.:

Paris Parley

Pro-Communist Hungary turned down its invitation to attend the Paris conference on European reconstruction as 17 other nations lined up to participate in the talks, first step in carrying out the Marshall plan for aiding prostrate Europe.

The conference, previously boycotted by Russia on the grounds that the Marshall plan will be a foothold for American intervention in the internal affairs of Europe, will attempt to set up a scheme whereby Europe, with the aid of American dollar credits and supplies, will be able to lift itself from its economic morass by its bootstraps.

In addition to Hungary, four other Communist-inspired governments—those of Poland, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria—also refused the invitations sent out by Great Britain and France. As the deadline for replies approached, Finland and Albania had not yet been heard from.

NAVY RESIGNATIONS GROW

Higher pay and a more satisfactory home life are the two main lures which have drawn the most bright and capable young career officers from the navy and army into civilian jobs at what is called "an alarming rate" during the past year.

In the last 10 months more than 1,700 naval officers have resigned commissions won at Annapolis to take higher paying civilian jobs. During the same period, the army lost only 229 West Point officers via the resignation route, but they are men whom the service can ill afford to spare.

FARMERS PROSPER

Both farm assets and farm income have expanded tremendously since the outbreak of World War II, according to a late report released by the National Industrial Conference board.

Total assets increased about 90 per cent from \$3.7 billion dollars at the beginning of 1940 to 101.5 billion dollars six years later. Gross income from agriculture shot up 124 per cent over the same period.

That income, plus government payments, totaled about 11 billion dollars in 1940 and only a little less than 25 billion dollars in 1945. Virtually all the gain was registered by income from agriculture. Government payments were not changed during the years covered by the report. Cash receipts from farm marketings rose from 8.3 billion dollars in 1940 to a very considerable 20.8 billion in 1945.

Real estate was by far the largest item among farm assets, rising from 33.3 billion dollars in 1940 to 56.8 billion in 1946.

ROMANCE:

Royal Road

Princess Elizabeth, 21-year-old heiress presumptive to the throne of England, and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, 26, former Prince Philip of Greece, are formally engaged to be married this autumn, probably in October.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth cleared the road to royal romance by giving unqualified approval to the match and announcing the engagement in a traditional court circular.

Lt. Mountbatten is a second cousin to the king and a great-grandson of Queen Victoria. As the husband of Princess Elizabeth, he will be Britain's first prince consort since Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg. He cannot become king, but probably will be given a dukedom shortly after the wedding.

King George is expected to ask parliament to increase Princess Elizabeth's income and perhaps give her husband a special allowance.

OIL EXPORTS:

Supply Russia

A special export license for the shipment of petroleum products to Russia was granted by the department of commerce hours after Representative Welch (Rep., O.), chairman of the house merchant marine committee, demanded the license be refused.

Welch previously had telephoned William C. Foster, under-secretary of commerce, urging him to halt the movement of 240,000 barrels of petroleum being loaded aboard three tankers on the West coast.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The Marshall plan, as described by the Secretary of State in his Harvard University address and afterwards amplified, is the clearest statement yet made on United States foreign policy as it applies to the rehabilitation of Europe. Secretary Marshall decisively disposed of the idea that this country would continue to pour goods and money into Europe whether or not the receiving nations did anything substantial to help themselves. He made it plain that we would do everything in our power to advance the cause of European economic recovery—but an essential condition is that the suffering countries work out a plan of their own to make maximum use of their resources, to increase production, and to practice self-help on the largest possible scale.

The Marshall plan is thus much more than a mere extension of the Truman Doctrine. The Doctrine, as practiced in the past, consisted of material aid to foreign nations with few strings attached. It was in the nature of an emergency measure to deal with an emergency condition—as in the case of the Greek loan. The Marshall plan is much more specific, and is designed to be of a permanent character.

Some hard economic facts underlie the Secretary's policy. It has become evident that there is a limit to the amount of goods we can sell, give or loan to Europe. At the present time, for example, only one basic commodity, wheat, is in excess production here. A number of essential commodities are still in short supply, and production is barely adequate for our own needs. Heavy buying of such commodities for foreign use has undoubtedly been a factor in forcing up prices in our domestic market.

No one was surprised at the Soviet Union's attempt to sabotage the plan. It seems undeniable that the Soviet leaders are convinced that want and unrest create a fertile breeding ground for the communist ideology, and are determined to fight democratic influences in every possible manner. Russia's objection was the old one to the effect that the plan marked another step in America's imperialistic march towards world domination, and that it would involve intolerable interference with the internal affairs of other powers. Secretary Marshall promptly answered that in a strong speech before the Women's National Press Club. He said categorically that assistance furnished foreign countries would be used only for relief or economic rehabilitation, and that it "should not be expended to serve selfish economic or political interests." He did not mention the Soviet Union by name, but the implications were clear when he said that in many parts of the world the United States is the target of "a continuous propaganda of misrepresentation." He pointed out that, far from trying to dominate the internal affairs of other nations,

we have rapidly reduced our once-powerful military garrisons abroad, and that, "no political parties subservient to the United States interests have been left behind in European countries to attempt conquests of governments from within." And finally, he said that since the end of the war this country has sent to Europe \$9,000,000,000 worth of goods.

As the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union continue to deteriorate with fearful rapidity, the power blocs in Europe become more firmly established. On our side we have England and France (England is not literally a part of Europe, but it is assumed to be so far as political, economic and military policies are concerned). On the Soviet side are almost all of the Balkans and Central Europe. Spain is a question mark, the Franco regime being both anti-democratic and anti-communistic. Some authorities think that Franco is on the skids, and reports that underground communist strength in the country is growing. Germany of course, is torn in all directions, with the Russians carrying on the most intensive efforts to develop their big occupation zone. The hope for a united Europe, so widely held during and immediately following the war, is at its nadir.

The possibility of another war casts its lengthening shadow over all policies, all negotiations. General Eisenhower, who is certainly no war-monger, has said that the chance of conflict within a year must be considered, and has asked Congress for larger Army appropriations. Dr. Einstein, like some of the other top nuclear physicists and mathematicians, has said that a full-scale atomic war is possible in four to eight years. All this is a harsh commentary on the state of the world less than two years after the end of the most destructive war in history.

The Wall Street Journal recently described what has happened in the case of the 67,000 government-backed business loans made to veterans since January, 1945.

By and large, the GIs have proven good risks. As of May 25, the last reporting date, only 1412 loans had defaulted, though 3118 other borrowers were behind in payments.

Blackest spot has been loans made to start little trucking businesses. Percentage of failures has been very high here, due largely to the fact that the ex-service people

ran their equipment to death and didn't service it properly. This seems to have been a hangover from their war experiences; when motor equipment was expendable.

WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Harold Fleming and Mr and Mrs Norman Hale of Reading, Mass., are guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hale.

Mr and Mrs Carrol Abbott and Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert Saturday with Mr and Mrs Roger Thibault at Brunswick.

Rev Don Fife of Seattle, Wash., was the guest of Mr and Mrs Thomas Burris over the week end. Rev Fife is attending summer school at Boston University School of Theology. His many friends in West Bethel were glad to welcome him after a five year absence.

Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy spent the week end at West Paris.

SUNDAY RIVER

Owen Demeritt and Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and others were at Ketchum Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Bennett of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Homer Smith and grandson were Sunday callers at P C Andrews.

R M Bean cultivated for R L Foster Monday.

Mr and Mrs DeCoster of South Paris and grandsons were in town Friday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Inman were at P C Andrews' recently.

Mrs Asher Runnels and son Charles Asher returned from the Rumford Hospital Monday evening.

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ing. They are reported as doing nicely.

Gard Brown was in Ketchum planning some repairs on the building in the future.

Jane Bean has completed her duties at Bethel and is home.

Miss Barbara Nowlin is helping Mrs Clifton Jackson forenoon.

Miss Martha M Zenk of Cuba is visiting at Lester Inman's.

Raymond, Clyde and Kenneth Nowlin and Edward McDonald were visitors of David Fleet Monday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs Kenneth Buck of Bryant Pond called on Mrs John Nowlin, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Angelo Onofrio and Mr and Mrs Chris Bennett called at John Nowlin's one day last week.

Mrs Luther Tripp was in Norway Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs Clifford Buckman, who has been ill, is much better.

Alice Mason was in Norway, Thursday.

What
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On?

This newspaper is published weekly to chronicle the many intimate and interesting facts about residents of the community and their associations with current events. The seemingly little things that make up community life interest not only you and your neighbors but also relatives and friends near home and in distant cities.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.
Carroll Yates attended a baseball game at Saco Sunday. Mrs. Yates and son were callers at Hazel Abbott's.

Frank Stacey returned Sunday to his home at Marblehead, Mass. Clyde Knights was at Portland last Thursday with Frank Stacey. Mrs. Lola Foster of the Gore was a visitor at Herman Cole's Monday. Several of her friends called to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney and Herman Cole were at Moosehead Lake over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker and two children were callers at Ed Taylor's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and H. C. Cole attended the funeral of Mr. Buck's nephew, Ernest Sessions, at Andrews' funeral home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Yates and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes Tuesday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mrs. Clara Heustis, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs of Everett, Mass., and Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., came Friday night to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mr. Clark and Mr. Blake returned home Sunday but Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Heustis returned Wednesday and Mrs. Clark is remaining for a few weeks' visit.

Several from this community attended the circus at Rumford Friday.

Robert Hastings, Rodney Howe, Mrs. Leslie Noyes and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett attended the 4-H Club Leaders' meeting at South Rumford Tuesday evening.

A small birthday party was held for Mrs. Edith Howe at the home of Mrs. Rodney Howe Tuesday. The

guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Edward and Barbara Hastings, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Ann Hastings, and Mrs. Agnes Haines and children, Nancy, Peter and George. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Bartlett Hutchinson of Bethel visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Herriek of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noyes of Norway and Mrs. Hannah Coolidge of Locke Mills were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phipps and son, Rusty, of Framingham, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Lewis Curtis returned to duty in the Navy after enjoying a leave at his home here.

Miss Rita Reed of Georgetown, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. Ida Blake.

The Alder River Grange will hold a rummage sale July 28 at the Grange Hall from 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. for the benefit of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullin Russell and Thomas H. Hill of London, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo of Toronto, Ont., arrived Wednesday to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt and daughter Nancy of Neponset, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Ione Holt and Mrs. Fannie Bartlett.

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Miss Elizabeth Willis of Warren, Mass., returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and family.

Miss Emily Day is in Newton, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Ella Paterson and son Donald of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter over the week-end.

Thomas and Timothy Carter visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton, at Mechanic Falls last week.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Rawson Martin, who is ill, is a little better at present.

Lillian Cole is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson at Norway for a few days.

Glenn Martin is working for Mrs. Hobbs, Rowe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caskey, Portland, visited at Glenn Martin's recently.

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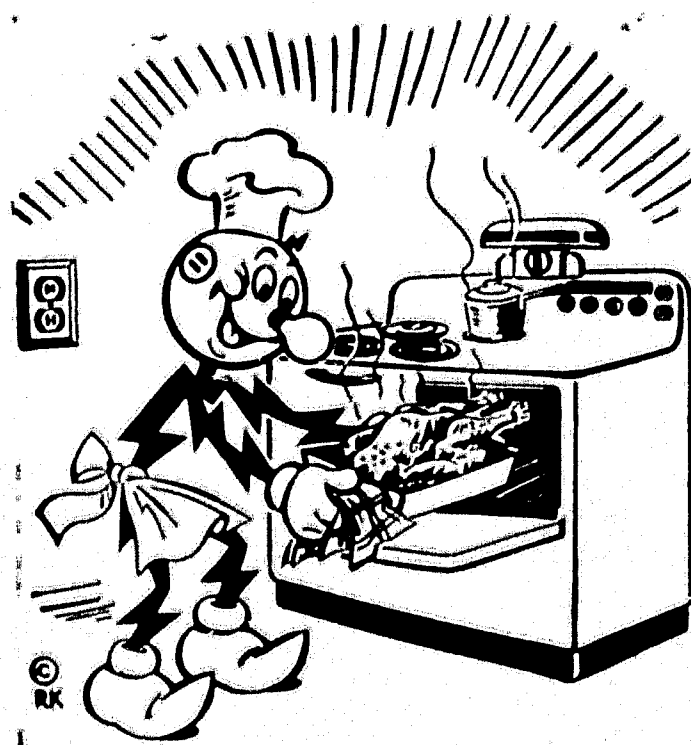
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CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

While at the Governors' Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah, I was pleased to learn of other states that are adopting our philosophy of self-imposed taxation for advertising and research.

Michigan is the most recent of the states to follow Maine's lead in this program. Before leaving for the Salt Lake Conference, Governor Kim Sigler signed a bill creating a seven-man cherry commission to provide advertising for the state's huge cherry crop. Funds are obtained by a voluntary levy of one-tenth of one per cent on the cherry crop. The Governor said that a \$100,000 advertising campaign would result from the plan.

Governor C. A. Robins of Idaho was very much interested in the preliminary moves we have made in Maine to develop a potato by-product program. He agrees that the need for finding new uses for potatoes is acute, especially in view of the prospect of continued surpluses due, in part, to improved farm practices. Potato flour already is quite widely used in Idaho and there are a number of large potato flour mills in that state. One of the largest is owned by the Rogers Brothers Seed Company. It has an annual capacity of 20 million pounds of potato flour. In addition to the use of potato flour in bakery products, experiments are underway for its use in mixed poultry and cattle feed. More research is needed, however. Before I left for the West, I wrote A. E. Meyer of Washington, Administrator of the Research and Marketing Act, about such a research program. He has notified me that our potato industry could qualify for a grant under terms of the Act.

He said that the potential utilization of potato flour in food products had been given special emphasis by the Potato Advisory Committee in recommendations it submitted for consideration in developing a program under the Marketing Act, and that more information on the project would be forthcoming in the near future.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Relatives of Eben Emmons received word that he passed away at his home in Wayne Saturday morning. Mr. Emmons had lived here in the past.

Mr and Mrs George A Ramsdell and daughters, Nancy and Elaine of Drexel Hill, Pa., arrived at Brownie Bungalow, South Pond, Sunday for two weeks. They have as guests, Mr Ramsdell's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Cox and daughter, Barbara, of Melrose, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard and Wilfred Coolidge were guests of friends at Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang and son Merle with their guests went on a trip to Screw Auger Falls Sunday.

Miss Barbara Swan has employment at Harrison this summer. Kent Martin is visiting his cousin, Blaine Mills.

Mrs Marian Swan was hostess at a Stanley party at her home last Thursday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our all wise and loving Father has called home and removed from our midst our brother Harold Hutchins.

Be it resolved that we the members of Alder River Grange have lost a fine and loyal Patron.

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Resolved that our sincerest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen to be printed therein and a copy sent to the family of our late brother as a token of our sympathy.

Willard Farwell
Marguerite Bartlett
Archie Farwell
Committee on Resolutions.
July 21, 1947

There are well over 6,000 4-H club boys and girls in Maine's rural communities.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs George K Wight, who have been spending a few days with his brother, Fred Wight, and family, returned to their home in Framingham, Mass., Monday.

A family picnic was enjoyed at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight Saturday night, July 19. Among those present were: Mrs Rena Foster of Bethel, Mr and Mrs John Matthews of Wight Brook Camps, Newry, Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, of Rumford, Mr and Mrs Willard Wight, son Stephen of Eastis, Mr and Mrs George K Wight of Framingham, Mass., George L Wight and son Johnnie.

Earl Lane went to Portland Monday on business.

Miss Carrie Wight is spending the week in Machias.

Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrer of Andover have bought the Wallace Kilgore place.

Mrs William Walker entertained the Farm Bureau ladies at her house on the Branch, Wednesday, July 18th. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on noon.

George Wight and Paul Wight have been working on the bridge at the foot of Screw Auger Hill in Grafton.

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange will be held on Saturday night, July 26.

Maine Extension Circular 219, "Buck-Rake Questions Answered," is a popular circular with the Pine Tree State's farmers any time of year. It answers many of the most common questions about buck rakes and gives a number of important points to consider in making and adjusting them. Your county agent has a copy for you.

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UPTON

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs Etta Bartlett of Bethel and her niece, Miss June Sawyer of Rumford Point visited friends in town a few days last week.

A meeting of the School Committee and the superintendent of schools was held at the schoolhouse one afternoon last week.

Leo Bernier called on his brother Roland Bernier a few days last week on his way to Florida.

Helen Angevine has finished work at the Abbott House and returned home.

Rita Spencer of Boston was in town over the week end, returning Wednesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Cleo Brown and daughter of Portland were recent visitors of his parents, Mr and Mrs W L Brown.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Osman Palmer and family, also Mrs Ray Hanscom attended the circus at Rumford last week.

Dr and Mrs Albert Ring of Hartford, Conn., were visitors of his

parents, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring a week ago. They went to Rangeley the twentieth for two weeks and will be guests of Mr and Mrs Ring over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Fred Caskey and baby of Portland and Mr Caskey's mother of Connecticut are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring this week. Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, Mrs Caskey and Mrs Record were in Rumford Monday.

Mr and Mrs LaMont Brooks and family attended Grange Saturday.

Misses Norine and Shirley Ring of Peru who have been visiting their aunt, Iva Lang of Locke Mills, are at their aunt's, Winnifred Hanscom's this week. They went to Bryn Mawr Tuesday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's Saturday afternoon.

Harry Chaplain is doing some carpenter work for George Wentworth.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell Friday night.

Hugh Stearns is putting steel roofing on his buildings.

Ivan Kimball called on his father, Leon Kimball, on Sunday.

Joseph Pechnik was in South Albany on business Saturday afternoon.

Roland Dunham and Arthur Ring were guests of their aunt, Alice Wardwell, a few days this week.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Edith Lang visited one day this week with Fay Holt.

Manda Whitman of Woodstock spent this week with her aunt, Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Leonas Holt and family called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were callers at Frank Curtis', West Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Farm Bureau met Wednesday with Mrs Katie Tamminen. The subject "Stencilling" was demonstrated by Mrs Alice Dudley of Woodstock.

Mrs Leonas Holt and son spent Friday with Mrs Earl Noyes at Bryant Pond.

Fay Holt and Edith Lang were in Lewiston on Monday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

The Round Mountain Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening, July 21, with seventeen members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates, Earle McAllister and Leland Kimball. Lunch of sandwiches, punch and coffee was served after the meeting.

Fourteen children of Albany attended Vacation School at Waterford, Monday afternoon.

Janice Stearns visited Kenneth Bumpus Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Town House Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the clothing leaders Mrs Guy Bernier, talked on makeovers. Refreshments of kool-aid and

sandwiches were served by Mrs Carrie Logan and Mrs Winnie Logan.

A large crowd attended the auction at Fred Littlefield's Saturday. Albert McAllister has had the misfortune to lose four of his cattle because of bears recently.



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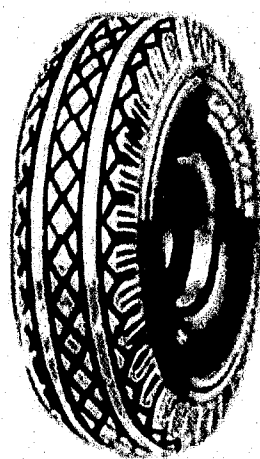
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Washington, D. C.—June 23, 1947—Bubble Gum is not to blame for junior's upset stomachs or any of its other pains except maybe aching jaws, the Food and Drug Administration said today. (Adv.)

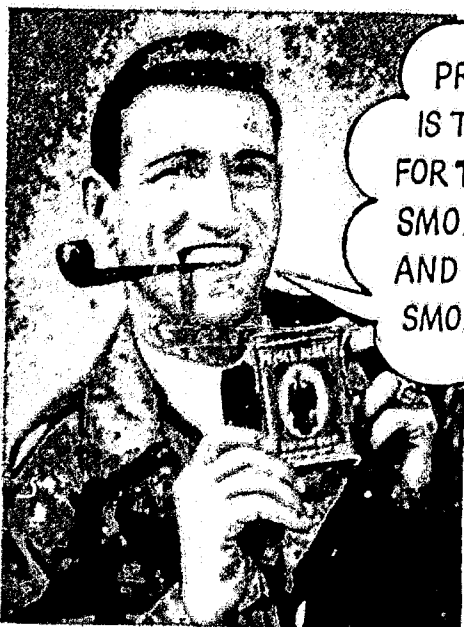
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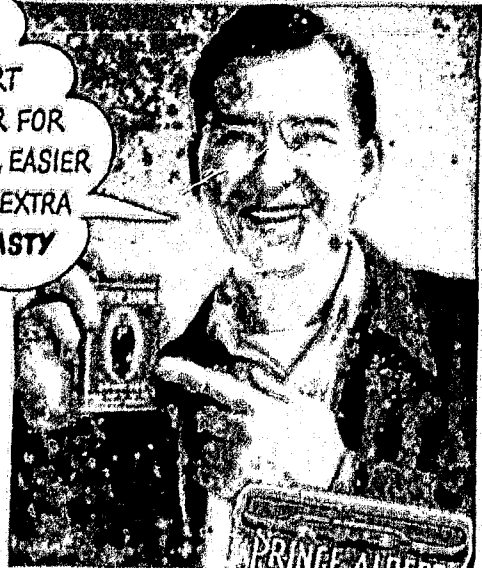
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By INEZ GERHARD

MAYBE some day, when a movie producer announces that he will search for an unknown girl who's perfect for the leading role in a big picture, and star her in it, he'll be greeted with the decision that he deserves. Of course nobody who's at all familiar with the workings of the industry believes him, but a lot of "unknown" girls do. They have high hopes of being chosen—then the producer announces that some experienced actress has been given the part. The latest offender is Jesse Lasky; after all the whoop-to-do about the role of "Olga" in "The Miracle of the Bells" he gave it to Valli, the Italian actress who recently made "The Paradine Case."

When John Larkin was in Hollywood he tried to get a bit part in the "Perry Mason" pictures, but didn't succeed. Disheartened, he



JOHN LARKIN

headed for New York, took a radio audition—and now he's the "Perry Mason" you hear on the air!

Dick Jones, the 1943-44-45 "Henry Aldrich," has an important role in the Gene Autry picture, "The Strawberry Roan," featuring Gloria Henry and Jack Holt. Pictures are nothing new to Dick; he broke in when he was six. He was the voice of "Pinocchio," played the teen-age Sam Clemens in "The Adventures of Mark Twain," and recently completed a featured role in "The Chase."

After five strenuous years in the army, Dan Dalley returned to Hollywood and dropped 20 pounds in his first stint before the cameras in 20th Century-Fox's "Mother Wore Tights." Lost the weight during the long dance rehearsals. In the Betty Grable picture he has two solo dance numbers, four elaborate production routines, and plays a strong dramatic role.

After 16 years of performing dangerous film stunts without a single serious injury, Don Turner had his nose broken three times in one year after he retired to his farm near Hollywood. He's back in pictures now, in "Silver River."

Probably the briefest romantic role in movie history is Paul Bradley's in "The Unfaithful." After appearing for exactly two minutes as Ann Sheridan's lover he meets death at the hands of an assassin, and becomes "the photograph of a corpse."

Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson used up 10 pounds of crepe beads in comedy sequences for the Warner Bros. Technicolor musical "Two Guys From Texas." Figure it up—a shoe box full of crepe weighs only two ounces.

Many of the tunes you hear in Western movies are written by Red Foley, the singing guitarist of "Grand Ole Opry." In all he's written 31 of them, one of the best being "Old Shep," written when his favorite dog died.

Ralph Edwards entertained profession visitors recently when "March of Time" cameramen visited his "Truth or Consequence" program. They were gathering material for a short on radio shows. So Edwards' zany show will soon be visible to thousands of movie-goers as it is actually broadcast, instead of in the exaggerated version you've seen in full-length feature films.

Conrad Nagel, narrator on "Silver Theatre," seldom, if ever, fluffs a line on the air, but he does it just often enough during dress rehearsals to scare the cast. "And now, 'Silver Theatre,'" said he recently, and they shuddered.

ODDS AND ENDS—Betty Davis has given her big stamp collection to the Veterans at Birmingham hospital. Roy Milland began his Hollywood career as a talent agent. "It's a Wonderful Life" was adjudged by the General Federation of Women's Clubs "the best picture of 1946-47 that portrays the highest ideals of American life." Jack Oakie returns to film as the comedy lead in "Stamper," which will be filmed at the Duke of Windsor's ranch in Alberta, Canada. . . . Paul Whiteman's been having reunion with the Hollywood celebrities once associated with him and his band.

ASK ME? ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. Can a moth fly far?
2. What is the English name for the game of checkers?
3. The Uranium atom was actually split for the first time in what year?
4. What vote is required to limit debate in the senate?
5. Can fish taste?
6. What names have all Danish kings had since 1513?
7. The largest known mass of coral in the world lies off what coast?
8. The Chinese use otters for what?

The Answers

1. Certain varieties of the Black Witch moth fly from Central Amer-

ica to Florida—and sometimes as far as Canada.

2. Draughts.

3. In 1934, by Enrico Fermi at the University of Rome.

4. Two-thirds vote.

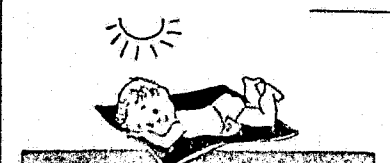
5. Yes, and they prefer certain tastes and dislike others.

6. Christian or Frederick. The new king is Frederick IX.

7. The northeast coast of Australia (Great Barrier reef, 1,200 miles long).

8. To catch fish. They tie a strong cord to the otter, let him dive into the water and when he catches a fish, they pull him to shore.

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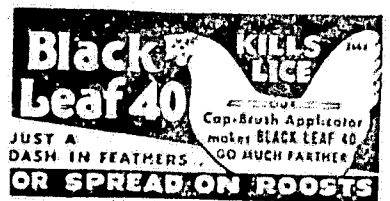


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GILEAD

Mr and Mrs John Watson returned home Thursday to Springfield, Mass., after spending a weeks vacation with their niece Mrs Florence Holden.

Kenneth Rogers of Auburn was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr and Mrs William LeClair and son, Jerry, of Pawtucket, R. I., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs Yvonne Pataneau.

Amedee Fiset is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties on the G. T. R. section.

Mrs Ruth Heath was taken to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Sunday for treatment.

There were services at the Gilead Congregational Church Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev Charles Moyer of Shelburne, N. H., as pastor.

Mrs William O'Connell of Lynn, Mass., was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr and Mrs L. F. Willis of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs Florence Holden Thursday.

SKILLINGTON

Mr and Mrs Jack Gerard of East Haven, Conn., are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Leslie Johnson and family.

Mr and Mrs Carmelo Onofrio of Milan, N. H., are guests of Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders this week.

Mark Wight of Berlin, N. H., was at John Wight's last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Buker and daughter spent the week-end with William Young and family at Locke Mills.

Miss Florence Young is staying with her sister, Mrs Robert Buker.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE VISITS ALDER RIVER

Twenty-six members from Bear River Grange visited Alder River Grange Friday evening, July 18, when the Bear River Lecturer presented the Fraternity Program as follows: Song, America; Reading, Fraternity; Reading, A Smile; Oral Quiz, Quotations from Our Patriots; Reading, The Chair of Fraternity; Joining the Fraternal Links while "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was being sung by the members; Reading, A Closing Thought; Tableau and singing "Star Spangled Banner."

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DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO — July 22, 1937.

A farewell party, at which 53 were present, was given Mr and Mrs Elton Dalley.

A heavy electrical storm did much damage to trees and crops in a narrow strip through Oxford and Paris and blew down the main tent of the Walter L. Main circus.

Phillip Barker escaped with head cuts when his car went over an embankment between Locke Mills and Bryant Pond. Other occupants of the car, Kenneth Morgan and Eugene Ordway, were unharmed.

20 YEARS AGO — July 21, 1927.

The Junior Chautauqua parade went from Bethel to West Bethel and Locke Mills. Prizes were awarded Barbara Moore, Mary Tibbets, Dale Thurston and Dana Brooks.

George Currier was thrown from his motorcycle at the Herman Mason turn but suffered only slight injuries.

The street lights were installed at West Bethel.

30 YEARS AGO — July 26, 1917.

Members of the Gould Academy faculty were announced as follows: Frank E. Hunscom, A. M. Principle, Latin and Senior Reviews; Marjorie Pratt, A. B. Preceptor, French, History and Rhetoric; Elmer O. Small, A. B. Sub-master, Science and German; Nellie B. Whitman, Mathematics and Bookkeeping; Margaret E. McQuaid, Teacher Training Course and Literature.

Fritz Goddard bought the Albert Frost residence on High Street. D. T. Durell entered the Portsmouth Navy Yard as machinist.

40 YEARS AGO — July 24, 1907.

The Ladies' Club served a supper on Judge Herlick's lawn, followed by a social evening with music, games and singing.

Mrs Fanny Mercler died of heart failure following fright and shock during a thunderstorm. With many others she took refuge in the Andrewscoogin covered bridge after leaving the circus tent during the storm. The bridge was crowded with people, teams, an automobile and two elephants and a camel from the circus.

BORN

At Lewiston, July 18, to Mr and Mrs Gustavus Kennagh of South Paris, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Reading, Mass., July 16, by Rev William E. Billingham, Norman Hale of Bethel and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Fleming of Reading.

At Bethel, July 10, by Rev William Penner, Owen Curtiss and Ethel Mason Childs.

DIED

At Portland, July 18, Fred Lee Edwards of Bethel, aged 81 years.

At Wayne, July 10, Eben Emmons, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 84 years.

At Bryant Pond, July 20, Mrs Irene Keckhewter, aged 47 years.

At Bryant Pond, July 10, Ira B. Vining, aged 80 years.

At Togus, July 10, Ernest L. Scamons of Bryant Pond, aged 57 years.

At Buckfield, July 22, Alfred T. Cole, aged 70 years.

At North Waterford, July 20, David W. Camara of Portland, aged 30 years.

At South Paris, July 18, Ezekiel L. Porter, aged 82 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00

The preacher for the morning

service on Sunday, July 27, at 11

o'clock will be the Rev Clarence W

Fuller. Mr Fuller has recently re-

signed his pastorate of the East

Congregational Church, Spring-

field, Mass., to become Assistant

to the President at Bangor Theo-

logical Seminary.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Sermon theme, "You Are a Propri-

etor of a Power Plant."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday evening meeting at

7:30 p. m.

"Truth" is the subject of the Les-

son-Sermon that will be read in all

Churches of Christ, Scientist on

Sunday, July 27.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou

art my God; and I will exalt thee,

I will praise thy name; . . . thy

counsels of old are faithfulness and

truth" (Isaiah 25: 1).

The citations from the Bible in-

clude the following passages: "Give

car, O ye heavens, and I will speak;

and hear, O earth, the words of my

mouth. He is the Rock, his work is

perfect; for all his ways are

judgment; a God of truth and with-

out iniquity, just and right is he"

(Deuteronomy 32: 1, 4).

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